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Knights of Pythias, Astor lodge.**Local Brevities.**Just received, some fancy smoked
bloaters **ASTORIA GROCERY.**Hellborn & Son are selling carpet
sweepers at \$1.75 each.Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb.
ASTORIA GROCERY.Contractor Lebak expects to have
the Peterson saloon building on its new
lot today.1905 flower seeds now on display at
Astoria Grocery. Come early and get
your pick.There were no arrests made yester-
day and no cases in either the justice
or police courts.A new invoice of Eastman's cele-
brated Kodaks and supplies received
at the Owl drug store.The Ladies' Sewing Society of the
First Lutheran church will be enter-
tained today by Mrs. Gus Holmes.**DON'T** fail to see the display of
Huyler's Chocolate, Cocoa and Candies
at **A. V. ALLEN'S.**No one wanted to become a citizen
yesterday and no marriage licenses
were issued by the county clerk.See the window display in the Owl
Drug Store of the celebrated Eastman
Kodaks and supplies. New stock just
received.The Occident tansorial parlors and
bath facilities are equalled by none.
Everything modern and up to date.
See Peterson.Try a can of Shelling's best Spices;
every can guaranteed. Your money
back if it don't suit.
ASTORIA GROCERY.Do you know that the McCrea-Ford
Co., 638 Commercial street, are making
a big reduction on all photographs
during the Lenten season?R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No.
105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis
harness machine; one butcher's wall
scales, will be sold cheap.Gust Holmes, who was appointed a
member of the Astoria school board to
fill the unexpired term of W. H. Bar-
ker, resigned, qualified yesterday.The Imperial chop house has com-
pleted all arrangements for regular
dinners and are prepared to serve pat-
rons with the best dinners in the city.W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest
and best appointed restaurant in As-
toria at 120 Eleventh street. The best
in the market, and the promptest ser-
vice.H. G. Merrill of Skamokawa, who
had the misfortune to break his leg
about a month ago, was able to leave
the hospital yesterday, and returned
home.B. F. Allen & Son have just received
a carload of wall paper in all the latest
patterns and designs which they are
exhibiting at their store on Commer-
cial street.Courteous treatment, an abundance
of amusement, together with a line of
all popular brands of liquid refresh-
ments, has made the LaTosca a popu-
lar resort.R. M. Gaston carries a full and
complete line of wagons, buggies,
plows, harrows and all kinds of farm
tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth
street, Astoria, Ore.There has been a large influx of
population to the lower Columbia river
the past month, mostly from Austria,
who have located at Clifton and other
points to engage in the fishing busi-
ness.More White Pine cough syrup has
been sold in Astoria this winter than
any other kind, because it gives in-
stant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug
store are sole agents for all the best
goods.J. M. Arthur of Portland has nearly
completed the new Breakers hotel at
North beach. It is three stories high
and contains 250 rooms, or double the
number in the one destroyed by fire
last fall.W. Whyte of Boise, Idaho, has
taken charge of the McCrea-Ford
studio for a time, and for the next 30
days will make the best \$5.00 photo-
graphs for \$3.50. See our work. Best
in the city.There will be a new millinery store,
The Elite, open up in the new Carruth-
er's building on Duane street, next to
Hedrick's theater. They have been
delayed with opening on account of not
being able to find a suitable location.No news has been received of Capt.
Wagner and the crew of the C. A.
Klose, which was abandoned at sea.
They were either picked up by a sail-
ing vessel or drowned. The latter
theory seems to be generally believed.The subject of Rev. Ralph Gilliam
at the services to be held at the Bab-
tist church this evening will be, "A
Terrible Prayer." In the evening ser-
vices will be held at the Methodist
church. Mrs. George C. Watkins and
a large choir will sing.The window display at P. A. Stokes
is indicative of the large assortment
of nobby suits and furnishing goods
carried by this house. The goods are
right and the prices are right and you
can always get something to please
you at this popular store.The ministers of Astoria will meet
at the law office of J. A. Eakin today
to confer with Rev. Dr. Holt of Port-
land to arrange for a series of revival
meetings to be conducted by Rev. J.
Wilbur Chapman, who is now conduct-
ing successful meetings in Portland.No contracts have been made with
the fishermen who usually go to Alas-
ka fishing for Alaska canneries, but
it is stated that the same price will
be paid this year as last. About 150
Astoria fishermen are making prepa-
rations to go north this spring.The common council will be com-
pelled to build a cribbing along the
west side of that portion of Taylor
avenue recently improved at Smith's
point, and Saturday the committee on
streets will open bids for doing the
work. Logs float in and knock the
posts out and the cribbing is to pre-
vent this.Notice was sent to Seaside yester-
day by Sheriff Linville notifying all
owners of nickel-in-the-slot machines
that they must be closed on or before
next Saturday. This wipes out gam-
bling in Clatsop county entirely. With
the exceptions of a few gamblers and
democrats, the community is well
pleased with the actions of the sheriff.Two more crowded houses greeted
the performance at the Star last even-
ing. The entertainment is interesting,
instructive and amusing and the
crowds are more than pleased with the
excellence of the performance and the
versatility of the actors. The acrobatic
performance is worth more than the
price of admission. Do not fail to see
it tonight.There is a small, half-witted girl about
10 years of age, that stood in front of
the Unique theater last night for over
two hours. Whether she had wandered
away from home or was waiting for
someone to come out of the theater is
not known. The police should see that
the little child was either at home or
that the parents be compelled to take
care of her.Major W. C. Langitt has received
official information from Washington
that the department had accepted the
bids of the Columbia Contract Com-
pany for the delivery of 400,000 tons
of rock at \$1.10 a ton, and with J. W.
Sweeney for 110,000 tons of rock at
\$1.02 per ton for the jetty. As soon as
the papers arrive and the contracts
are signed work of delivery will be
commenced.Superintendent J. H. Mansell and
members of the water commission yester-
day made an inspection tour over
the line of the conduit service of the
water works. The men have about
4000 feet uncovered. The 2000 feet
uncovered last is in better condition
than the first 2000 feet. They will have
an expert in this kind of pipe come to
Astoria and make an examination andIf the pipe can be repaired it will be
continued in use, otherwise steel pipe
will be used in place of it.A prominent gentleman stated yester-
day that he was in a position to
know that one reason why more farm-
ers and families did not come to As-
toria to locate was on account of its
reputation as a wide open town. Even
conductors on the railroads running
into Portland advise them not to come
to Astoria and tell them what a bad
reputation it has. And yet there are
a few men in Astoria want the same
conditions to prevail that have kept
people away from the city.No one has ever heard of the labor
organization waiting on Dill & Young
relative to the number of hours their
men work, but it is presumed that
the men are satisfied as they are paid
for overtime. The contractors are push-
ing the work of improving Franklin
avenue as fast as possible, and expect
to have the north side of the street im-
proved to Twenty-sixth street by
Saturday night. There has been no
delay to vehicles, but this fact, has re-
tarded the work somewhat.**WARRENTON NEWS.****A Bunch of the Happenings From Our
Suburb.**Luther Campbell and family are vis-
iting relatives here.Ed Concelte and wife have moved
to Warrenton, Mr. C. Having been
transferred from the Astoria A. & C.
shops to foreman in the Warrenton
shops.C. D. Thomas, wife and children have
arrived from the east and they are
living in the Preston house.Rev. Boone of the Presbyterian
church held service in the hall Sun-
day evening.Rev. Wm. S. Short was in Warren-
ton several days last week and held
service in St. Thomas chapel every
evening.Miss Mabel Olsen is quite ill and
has been for several weeks.Mrs. A. Densmore and family are
spending a few days in Warrenton.R. J. Coats was down from Portland
last week, packing up his household
goods and moving to Portland.Haney McDermott and wife have
gone to housekeeping in the Hill house
in Warrenton.Warrenton is a closed town on Sun-
days at present. Only the postoffice
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